

**Amendments to the Specification:**

At page 1, line 3, please amend the title as follows:

USE OF GROWTH HORMONE METHODS FOR TREATING A PATIENT  
HAVING METABOLIC SYNDROME

At page 1, please amend the paragraph previously inserted prior to line 4 as follows:

The present application is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 09/050,366 filed March 31, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,846,800, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/857,245 filed May 16, 1997, abandoned, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. application Serial No. 60/017,822 filed May 17, 1996.